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LENHART CASE CAME UP FOR HEARING YESTERDAY

Much Time Consumed With The Choosing of a a Jury.

ONE WITNESS CALLED

Frank B. McClain, the State Examiner on Stand at the Close of Court.

Before Judge Taylor, in criminal court yesterday afternoon the second trial of the Commonwealth vs. William L. Lenhart, of Brownsville, charged with conspiracy, was begun. Lenhart was indicted by the grand jury on this charge, it being alleged that he had conspired with O. F. Piper, former cashier of the Peoples' bank of California, to defraud that institution of its funds. Almost the entire afternoon was consumed with the selection of the jury, only one witness being called to the stand before court adjourned until this morning.

Jurors after juror was challenged by both sides and it was with difficulty that twelve men were finally agreed upon. The jurors that were sworn and who have the fate of Lenhart in their hands were: John E. Hootman, Robert L. Park, David Reese, H. G. Miller, O. J. Frank, David Narrigan, George W. Lindsay, Harry Powell, Charles O'Braden, Alexander Mc Bride, Fred Lauderfield and William Perry. All other jurors were then excused, as this is the last case of this term of court.

District Attorney Acheson then made his opening address to the jury. Several times during his address Attorney Robert Irwin made objections to portions of it, but each time his objections were overruled.

John E. McClain, the state bank examiner, who audited the books of the Peoples bank was then called to the stand. Almost every bit of testimony that was brought out with this witness was objected to by the defense, but in most cases the objections were overruled. One bit of damaging testimony given by Examiner McClain was his statement that, according to the books of the bank at the time of his inspection the bank was perfectly solvent, but according to the assets the bank was most assuredly insolvent.

Some of the checks and notes were for over $3,000 and one or two were for $4,000. This morning was taken up with the completion of the testimony of Mr. McClain, who is a most important witness for the prosecution.

ARGUMENTS IN MOORE CASE HEARD IN COURT

At a brief session of court arguments were heard at Uniontown in the equity case of the Naomi Coal company against Elizabeth S. Moore and a number of orders were made by the judges. The argument in the case above mentioned ended with the submission of an amended statement setting forth the wrongs which the company would suffer should the defendant be permitted to break the contract for the mining of her coal.

Mrs. Thomas Wright of McKean avenue has left for Aspinwall where she will spend sometime with friends.

Surprise Party.

The L. C. B. A. gave a pleasant surprise party last evening in honor of their Past President, Mrs. Mary McCann, of Fallowfield avenue. On account of the inclement weather the members were kept from coming as they otherwise would, there being about forty-five present. The out of town guests were Miss Schasney of Latrobe and Miss O'Hara of Scottdale. The evening was spent in music and games.

The favors were awarded Miss Margaret O'Coonnor, Mrs. McBride, Miss Bertha Kleist. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

Louie Fell of the People's Tribune, Uniontown, was a visitor today in Charleroi.

GOOD LECTURE BY MONROE MARKLEY AT SCHOOL HALL

Lats night at the School hall, Monroe Markley, popular lecturer, and next to the last entertainer on the High School course appeared in his popular lecture, "Harp Strings and Heart Stings. Mr. Monroe entertained the audience from the hour that he went on the stage until the time when he was forced to leave. At that time the audience was loth to allow him to go.

Mr. Markley spoke mainly along the line of music. He said that everyone had music in their soul, and that it takes a certain chord to bring it. He thoroughly believes in the old axiom that there is good in every body. A large feature of the entertainment was Mr. Markley's stories. His description of a musical selection played by one of the best orchestras was so well done that the hearers could almost hear the music themselves.

Death of Well Known Man.

At his home in Vesta, a distance of about three miles from here yesterday afternoon at 1:45 o'clock, John O'Neil, mine foreman of the Vesta No. 1 mine and one of the best known mining men of the Monongahela valley died, after an illness of several days of pleurisy. He was 66 years of age, and has been located in the Monongahela valley for years. The funeral will be held Wednesday morning, the funeral party leaving the home at 9 o'clock and proceeding by way of trolley to Charleroi and to St. Jeromes church, where services will be held at 9:45, Requiem High Mass. The interment will be in the Calvary cemetery, Charleroi.

Besides the wife there are six sons and one daughter survive. The sons are James and Henry of Shaner, Thomas, Joseph and William at home, Robert of Fort Stephen, Oregon. The daughter is Mary, at home. One brother, James of Vesta survives. Mr. O'Neil was an uncle of George Newton of Charleroi.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Yon are spending the day in Pittsburg with friends.

WARMEST CONTEST IN YEARS

Election day is quiet in Charleroi despite the fact that we have on one of the hottest contests for Burgess, the chief official for the town, that has been held in years, in fact since the town started. A prediction as to the winner of this office is practically impossible, for the three good strong men that are lined up each have their many followers. Those for Burgess are R. J. Whitehead, Republican; George Risbeck, Democratic; and George Newton, Independent. Probably next in interest to that of Burgess is that of council, to which two are to be elected. On the Republican ticket those who are running are W. H. Calvert, who has had the office one term previously and Oscar Lynn, while on the Democratic ticket is D. C. Whitlatch and William Richey.

There is a warm contest on for tax collector, between John Mathias, Republican and Allen S. Mansfield, Democratic.

ROBBERY OF TWO MEN AT BULGER

Rowland Cullery and Charles Ward of Bulger, were held up at the point of a pistol by two masked men and robbed of $150 and two gold watches late Sunday night.

The two men had been visiting friends and were on their way home about midnight, when the two masked highwaymen sprang upon them and before any resistance could be offered they had them covered with pistols.

Cullery had changed his clothes a few hours before and had fortunately left all his money in the suit he had taken off. After obtaining the booty the two men escaped and no trace of them is obtainable.

Detectives working on the case are at sea, and in all probability the culprits have made good their escape.

To Attend Rink.

The St. Jeromes C. T. A. U. have planned to attend the Charleroi Rink Thursday evening. All members are invited to be present. The rink has not been rented by this society for that evening, but they thought it would be nice to have a little skating party among themselves.

FOR SALE—Furniture, Stoves, Carpets and other household goods can be bought very cheap within the next week at 524 Lincoln avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 1581t

J. W. McKean is closing out his stoock of Watches, Clocks and Jewelry at cost. 1591t.

IMPORTANT QUESTION UP TONIGHT

A meeting has been called for tonight of the borough council to take up the matter of the proposed compromise with the Charleroi water company concerning the matters over which there has been contention. At this meeting Solicitor D. M. McCloskey is to be present and it is hoped Attorney Carl Gibson of Monongahela who is also representing the borough in this matter.

Some days ago Mr. McCloskey and Mr. Gibson made a trip to Pittsburg where they met with the attorneys and head officials of the company and the terms by which the borough would agree to compromise were presented to them, with the result that they were practically accepted. This is the matter that is now to be presented to council. Whether it will end in compromise or not or whether the differences between them will be too great is a question. Many of the citizens hope to see the matter settled while an equal number would prefer to see the city gain control of the plant and erect a filteration plant. This it is thought might be gone through the courts.

CONSPIRACY CASE FROM VESTA UP

A case of conspiracy tried at Washington yesterday was that of the Commonwealth vs. G. E. Fleming, Joseph Edwards and M. J. West of the Vesta Coal company and the Pittsburg Mercantile Supply company. The private prosecutors in the case are August and Charles Bohn, who allege that the defendants conspired to hold back wages that were due them, as employes of the Vesta Coal company.

Two of the defendants are employed by the coal company and Mr. Fleming is in charge of the supply company which is the company store. The wages involved, it is alleged, were withheld to pay the account of the prosecutors. Attorney Linn represents the defendants, while Assistant District Attorney Fergus is looking after the interests of the commonwealth.

Graustark.

Graustark is not in it with the Briar Pipe with a 2 inch amber stem that we are selling for 50c. You can't duplicate it for $1.00 any place in Charleroi. Geo. S. Might, 509 McKean avenue. 3812

J. W. McKean has to vacate the room he has been located in for 14 years and he is offering his entire stock at cost. 1591t.

In "Tempest and Sunshine" Coyle Theatre To ught

CHARLEROI TO BE WITHOUT BALL TEAM THIS SUMMER

Tempest and Sunshine.

W. F. Mann presents "Tempest and Sunshine" a dramatization of Mary J. Holmes' novel to be seen at Coyle theatre tonight. Lem. F. Parker who dramatized this famous book has succeeded in constructing the strongest play which has been offered at popular prices for some time and one which will prove doubly fascinating to the public.

"Tempest and Sunshine" grows with interest at each succeeding act and the climax at the end is nothing short of a triumph in modern stage craft. W. F. Mann has spared no effort or expense to make this production a feast for the eye. The settings could scarcely be more beautiful.

The play is sincere and true, scenes being laid down in "Dixie Land."

BUT ONE CLEW LEFT NOW TO BE FOLLOWED UP

One of the two important clues which the police here were following in an effort to establish the identity of the unknown woman found along the shore of the Monongahela river a half mile from here a few weeks ago has fallen through with. With this clue it was hoped that not only the identity would be learned but also the facts of the murder, if it was such, and knowledge of the person who committed the deed. Evidence was at hand which if this clue was followed up would have meant the arrest of likely two parties.

This clue was that the woman was one of the members of a burlesque company, "Girls on A Vacation," which was here at the Coyle theatre on the night of the murder, January 23. This company held together but a short time after leaving here, and it was thought by Chief of Police Albright and an associate, who have been working on the case that the woman might have been one of the members of this company and they have been working on this theory. Yesterday one of the members, Miss Zimmer, appeared at the wish of Mr. Albright. She was taken to the police station where she was shown the clothing that had been found on he woman, but as soon as she saw the coat she emphatically declared that it was not one of the members of the former company. She said that she knew where each one was located and could find them in case they were wanted. One reason that it was thought that it might have been one of the members of this company was the fact of the good clothing that was worn.

There is still another clue to be followed up, which may or may not have some bearing on the identity of the woman. This Chief Albright refuses to divulge to the public at the present time. If it is run down and proves to be correct, it will mean the arrest of a man for murder.

There has been some talk of a reward being offered by the county commissioners, and if there is enough evidence found to locate the murderer, it is likely that this will be done, but no action has been taken as yet in the matter.

LOST—Child's bracelet, name, Grace engraved on outside. Probably on Fallowfield avenue. Return 68 Mail office and receive reward. 1582p

Franchise In Pawva League Is Relinquished By The Directors.

PLAYERS HAVE BEEN SOLD

B Humphries to Grand Rapids and Others to Wheeling.

No baseball this season. That is what the lovers of the National game in Charleroi are facing at this time. Yesterday President Groninger of the Pennsylvania and West Virginia league was notified by telegram that the franchise has been relinquished by Charleroi, and that they will not put up the forfeit money of $500. This action was taken as a result of the past financial losses in the two years that Charleroi was represented by fast teams in fast leagues.

The disposition of the players had previously been made. Bert Humphries, the star pitcher has been sold to Grand Rapids, Michigan, in the Central league. Osborne, Heinz, Willis Humphries and Nally have been sold to Wheeling, W. Va., of the Central league of which "Bill" Phillips of Charleroi is manager. George Daily and "Bob" Coulson goes to Memphis in the Southeran Association. The above are all that Charleroi had any claim to. They are all expected to make good, as this list comprises the best players of last year's Charleroi team. It will be remembered that Cincinnati had an eye on Bert Humphries, near the middle of last season, but did not grab him.

It is doubtful if Charleroi will be represented at all by a baseball team this year. If there is one it will be independent as the ideal of the resurrection of the valley league is not favored. Strong influence is being brought to bear upon the directors however, and it is possible that there will be experienced a change of mind in this matter. If so the team will be composed exclusively of local speedy amateurs.

What effect the drawing out of the Charleroi from the Pawva league is a question, but it will hardly interfere with the movements of it, as it is understood that there are a number of towns who want to place teams in it. By some this is doubted, as thus far the towns that have been represented have found the baseball proposition a losing venture.

Last year in the Central league, Grand Rapids finished fifth and Wheeling last. The latter team at different periods during the whole year had over one hundred players under contract. Memphis in the Southern Association league finished third.

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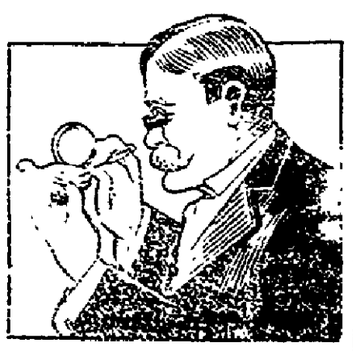

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Feb. 16 in History.

1497—Philipp Melanchthon, church reformer, born; died 1560.

1726—Baron Frederick von der Trenck, famous for his prison experience and escapes, born; guillotined in Paris July 25, 1794.

1862—"Unconditional surrender" of Fort Donelson.

1905—General Lew Wallace, soldier, diplomat and author, died; born 1827.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 5:32, rises 6:46; moon rises 4:52 a. m.; moon lowest or furthest south; 9:53 a. m., moon in conjunction with Uranus, passing the planet from west to east.

GOOD EVENING.

There are undoubtedly as many footprints on the road to debt as there are on the sands of time, but somehow the careless straggler on the pathway doesn't seem to draw any lesson from the fact that there are very few returning.—Exchange.

Trespassing on Railroads.

Reports just compiled at the General offices of the Pennsylvania Railroad show that during the year 1908, 657 trespassers were killed and 791 injured on the Lines of the Pennsylvania System East and West of Pittsburg. For 1907, reports show 822 trespassers killed. Thus during the past two years in the Pennsylvania System alone 1,479 persons have lost their lives in this way.

These figures are pointed to as emphasizing the recommendation of the recent annual reports of the State Railroad Commissions of Pennsylvania and Indiana that laws should be enacted providing substantial punishment for all persons who trespass upon the private rights of way of any steam or electric railway.

The extent of the trespassing abuse is to be found not only in the figures showing the number of persons killed or injured while trespassing, but also in the fact that during the year 1908, according to the figures just compiled, 2,989 persons were arrested for trespassing, 442 for vagrancy, and 10,457 for illegal train-riding on the lines of the Pennsylvania System. During the year 1907 the arrests for these causes numbered, 588. It will thus be observed that the number of offenders has vastly increased during the last year. This may have been due partially to the fact that an increased number of men were out of work, but this fact did not relieve the railroad company from the very serious responsibilities involved in this matter.

Bank Deposits.

The fact that some are afraid to trust the banks with their funds through fear of some scoundrel disappearing with the bank's money and forcing them to lose all their deposit, is oftentimes the cause of people being robbed. There are many who feel safer with their money under their pillows than in a safety deposit vault, yet they are the most likely to be the victims of thieves. The banks are very seldom burglarized, unless from the inside and these cases are indeed very few and far between. The sentences to jail that defrauding cashiers of Pennsylvania and other states have received, has been a thorough warning to cashiers and other officials who may have tempted, and there is little scoundelry now going on. There is nothing that is any nearer safe than a bank in which to place your funds. If you dig a hole in the ground, and place your money there, some one might find out it's location and dig it up and disappear, or else, if no one else knew of where it was hidden you might be suddenly killed some day and no one would benefit by the coin ever having been manufactured, or if you keep it in the house and burglars find it out they will very likely get it, so there is really no argument left for the not placing of funds in the bank. To this fact the American has become well educated, but the unknowing foreigner has not yet learned this one important matter.

Electric Sparks

Senator Benjamin Tillman does not appear to be sitting up late at nights planning how he can "roast" President Roosevelt.

They are really and truly our friends who will smile and look interested the tenth time we sell our stock of anecdotes to them.

A woman does hate to pay for fancy groceries when she has her eye on a swell bit of millinery down street.

The greatest compliment that you can pay your friends is to assume that they need no defense.

There is no truth in the rumor that a movement is on foot to elect Richmond Pearson Hobson Governor of Nevada.

Gradually the conviction is being forced upon us that every American over fifty years of age knew Lincoln personally and enjoyed his confidence.

The crook to be feared is generally the crook who stands high in the community.

President Roosevelt is to speak at a German university on his return from Africa. A learned discourse written in a tropical jungle ought to thrill the educational lions.

A Baltimore Astronomer has a new telescope by means of which he hopes to see the inhabitants of Mars. That ought to make us able to find the cheese-mites on the the moon.

It appears that Congress has about decided not to rebuke the President any more if he will consent to refrain from furnishing such proofs as he may have in his possession.

The new two-cent postage stamp gives a side view of George Washington and the strawberry blossom has been taken from the end of his nose. Another libel is thus happily ended.

If our honorable Japanese friends will keep the muzzle on their honorable yellow press for awhile we will appeal to our honorable ancestors for honorable strength to throw an honorable net over the honorable California legislature.

An Atlantic City man who returned from China after 12 years found that the sea had eaten up all his real estate. If he were a New York man he would have found it was with takes.

Out in Washington the state senate has limited the length of hat pins to ten inches. It would have been much more interesting if they had endeavored to restrict the length of the millinery bills.

Truly Popular.

Old Jerry, the butler, was very proud of the popularity of his young mistress, who had just made her debut in society. In describing the glories of the debut ball and the subsequent delights of the debutante's social career, he said:

"Yes, sah, yes, sah; she certainly is enjoyin' herself, sah. Why, every day she jes' has dozens ob roses and such like, and I jes' can't say how many boxes ob bon tons."

Fatal Explanations.

Nothing is more fatal to friendly relations than complaints and reproaches and demands for explanations. People must be judged in the wholeness of their conduct. A thousand subtle influences, unexpected and unforeseen events, have their action and reaction on life. A thousand things occur that can neither be analyzed nor defined. Many a temporary alienation is effectively overcome by silence. Reproaches, questionings, but widen the gulf. Leaving it alone, taking up other interests and ideas, bridge it over.

BERRYMAN HOME AT LIBRARY SOLD

Pittsburg, Feb. 16.—One of the most important realty deals of the past week was the sale of the fine country home of W. I. Berryman, trust officer of the Union Trust company, the purchaser of the property being J. E. Lenard, the coal operator, who has already taken possession of the house. The dwelling was built by Mr. Berryman five or more years ago and is a large and attractive brick and shingle mansion of about 15 rooms. In appearance it is a fine type of the moderan country home and is equipped with every convenience found in a city house. It is located on Washington pike, near the quaint village of Library, on the Charleroi car line.

When Mr. Berryman decided to locate there he bought 50 acres at $200 per acre, but now that part of the tract fronting on the pike is worth $1,000 per acre, and the balance of the property is worth $500 an acre, showing the investment to have been a very profitable one. Mr. Leonard's purchase involves only four acres, on which stand the house, garage and other outbuildings and part of the orchard. There is also a lake including in the sale, the lake being fed by several springs that also supply flowing water in a large spring house. While both principals decline to say how much money is involved in the deal it is said the sale is an unusually large one for that district. Mr. Berryman was fond of the place and disliked to part with it, but said yesterday that his family found it too isolated.

During the past two summer seasons Mr. John D. Berryman, of the firm of J. W. Berryman and Son, with his family occupied this residence.

Sincerity Gives Power.

There is nothing which will add so much to one's power as the consciousness of being absolutely sincere, genuine. If your life is a perpetual lie, if you are conscious that you are not what you pretend to be, you cannot be strong. There is a restraint, a perpetual fighting against the truth going on within you, a struggle which saps your energy and warps your conduct. Sham and shoddy are powerless; only the genuine and the true are worth while.

Those Early Marriages.

But she clung to him and trembled.

"Darling!" he whispered. "What fearest thou? Are we not wedded, no more to part?"

She gazed at him terrifiedly.

"Ay, wedded, and at page 87!" she cried. "I know something is going to happen!"

Nor was her dread wholly unreasonable, considering that a novel had to have at least 400 pages, with two thrills per page, in order to get into the $1.50 class.—Puck.

Cure for Criminals.

Physiological circumstances may totally change the character, as, for instance, mental disease, and even a slight injury to the brain. It is this latter class of criminals—vicious by accident—that has so far come under surgical treatment. There is no reason why we should not attempt the same operation on those congenitally deformed—that is, on the typical professional criminal, whom so far all methods of reform and all varieties and measures of punishment have failed to cure.—Dr. Hollander, in Strand Magazine.

Different.

She—You spend too much money on things you don't really need and that you buy merely because they are cheap. That is false economy.

He—Here's a lady's watch I bought today for $10. I am sure it is well worth $20.

She—Oh, thank you, dearest. How splendidly clever you are at picking up bargains.

Gray and Brown Camels.

The length of a stage varies throughout Persia, depending on the character of the country, and is reckoned in farsahs, the old Greek parasang. The farsah is a most elastic and uncertain measure, and as animals are paid for per farsah, as many as the credulity of the traveler will allow are crowded into each stage.

"How far," I once asked an old Kurdish muleteer, "is a farsah?"

"As far as one can distinguish a gray from a brown camel," was the discreet answer.—Atlantic.

How Young Girls Made Money.

Two young girls, one 15 and the 17, tell of their experience in making money at home. They lived in a small town where many persons made their own gardens, so they started tomato plants in the house and had nice stalky plants to sell when they were needed. They netted $25 from the plants alone. They started the seeds in February, planting them in cheese boxes. After they sprouted, the strong ones were retained and the weaker ones weeded out. When it was time to remove them to a hot bed in the garden they lifted the plants and did not lose many by replanting them. They sold rapidly.

Silverware at cost at McKean's. 159tf

NEW LINE TO THE COUNTY SEAT

Charleroi people at first thought do not consider the immense advantages to them and other residents along the valley of the opening up of the "Historic Route," of the new trolley line connecting Pittsburg and Washington, via Canonsburg and Castle Shannon in which service was installed yesterday. Through the construction of this new line, better service is opened up with Charleroi and other places along the river to the county seat, so that a person can go to Washington almost any hour of the day leaving Charleroi and come back leaving Washington up to and about 10 o'clock at night. The manifold advantage of this service will now be readily seen at a glance.

Cars for the present on the new line will be operated every hour as in the local line. Now instead of going to Finleyville and taking our chances on getting on practically the only train a day we can instead go to Castle Shannon and be sure of getting to Washington. It is a longer and more circuitous route, but even with this it will be of great advantage to valley people.

All cars from Washington and Canonsburg will connect with Charleroi cars out-bound at Washington junction, near Castle Shannon. Cars on the Charleroi line for Pittsburg will connect at Washington junction with cars bound for Canonsburg and Washington. Round trip tickets between Washington, Monongahela and Charleroi via Washington junction will be sold, the round trip rate between Washington and Charleroi being $1.20 and between Washington and Monongahela $1.

The running time between the Pittsburg terminal and Washington will be two hours. The cars will be of the most modern type, each weighing about 25 tons, having cross seats, Baldwin locomotive trucks and 240 horsepower Westinghouse motors arranged for high speed, the road bed is of the most permanent construction, having easy grades, few curves, rock ballast and steel bridges of the heaviest design.

EX-CORONER SIPE FILES APPLICATION

Ex-Coroner W. H. Sipe filed his application yesterday morning for a detective's license, and Monday, March 8, at 10 o'clock has been set as the time for further hearing on the application.

W. H. Sipe, as coroner, became familiar with the county and conditions that exist among the foreign population, and it is thought by his many friends that he will make an efficient officer. In his six years as coroner he made many friends, carefully inquired into every case that came before him, and under recommendations from coroner's juries, successfully prosecuted important cases.

A man of good standing and reputations, it is thought that he will be a very competent and thoroughly reliable officer. His petition was largely signed by well known Canonsburgers.

BENNETT TS DISCHARGED BY COURT YESTERDAY

William Bennett, the fourth defendant, indicated for the burglary of the DeGarmo home in Fallowfield township, was discharged yesterday by the court at Washington, there being a nol pros entered in his case. In moving for a nol pros the district attorney said there was practically no evidence against Bennett, except that he was in the company of the other three defendants the day after the burglary, but that the commonwealth had not sufficient evidence to convict, that they believe it was likely that he had nothing to do with the burglary. Bennett has been in jail almost six months. This disposes of the men arrested in connection with this robbery. Stephens, Brunner and Deits are all serving terms in the penitentiary. Deits was sentenced last week.

The Best Razor Strop.

"The best razor strop I ever had was a piece of glass," said the club barber. "An old barber gave it to me. Unfortunately I let it fall and it broke, and I have never been able to get one like it. There's some kink in the grinding which I can't seem to figure out. In these days a good razor strop is a mighty hard thing to find and I would give a good deal if I could only get that piece of ground glass back again. It sure did put a cutting edge on the razor."

A large Safe cheap at McKeans. 159tf

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FEW MINUTES HE HAD SPENT.

Statistician's Passion for Figures Got Him Into Trouble.

He is one of those persons with a mad passion for figuring out "How much," "How long," etc., and was waiting for his wife, who was adjusting her hat before the mirror. They were going to the theater, and had ten minutes to catch their train. Presently a sparkle came into his eye, and he fished a pencil and paper from his pocket. That kind of man always has a pencil and paper, even in his evening clothes.

"Do you know," he said presently, looking up at his wife, who had finished adjusting her hat, "that I figure, basing my figures on observation, that a girl from six to ten spends an average of seven minutes a day before her mirror; from 10 to 15, a quarter of an hour; from 15 to 20, 22 minutes. A woman of 70 will have spent 5,862 hours, or eight solid months, counting day and night. Now, a woman of your age has spent—"

"Never mind what I've spent," she said coldly, removing her hat. "You have spent 15 minutes figuring it out, and we have missed that train."—Sunday Magazine.

MUST HAVE ASTONISHED BRUIN

Hunter Dropped from Limb and Brute Shot Up in the Air.

"I never fooled a bear but once in my life," said an old California hunter. "I was hunting quail with a light gun one day, when I suddenly met a very large bear. I was willing to pass without speaking, but Bruin was mad about something and bristled up for a fight.

"So I let him have both barrels, and then cut for a tree. The shot dazed him for a minute, and then he gave chase, and pretty soon came clawing up after me. There was a long, projecting limb on one side, and when I saw him coming, I got out to the extreme end, although it bent like a reed under my weight.

"Out came the bear after me, slowly and carefully, and with every step the branch bent lower. When the bear got within two yards of me I was within ten feet of the ground. Then I dropped down, and, as the bear shot up 20 feet in the air, I made for home as fast as I could run."

He Had It.

He is a kindly and ambitious clerk in a shop, eager to please, but with limitations. He has a memory for the wants of his customers which to that extent is excellent, but it has small regard for minor details whose accuracy does not affect business, and his customers are tolerant.

Some time ago when the talk of denatured alcohol was considerable a customer asked him for some, but he said that the proprietor had not yet placed any in stock. When the same customer was in the store on another errand he beamingly exclaimed:

"Oh, Mrs. Blank! we've got some of that good natured alcohol now if you want it."

Evolution of the Squaw.

The fair visitor stopped in front of Chief Umbrella's tent.

"And are you a real Indian?" ventured the visitor, timidly.

"Um, yes," grunted Chief Umbrella, as he puffed his long pipe.

"Well—er—is it true that the red man makes the squaw do all the work?"

"Um, no. Used to, lady. Now squaw come from college, wear feathers instead of husband and make husband do all work and mind papoose. Education bad thing for poor red man, lady."

Stomach Self-Protecting.

The reason why the stomach and intestines do not digest themselves was once thought by Weinland, a German experimenter, to be that they defend themselves by anti-enzymes, or anti-ferments. Dr. Nandor Klug of Budapest now reports these anti-ferments not to be found, but that the mucin present in the inner half of the gastric mucous membrane resists the digestive action of the trypsin and the gastric juice. The digestive organs, therefore, protect themselves by the mucin they secrete.

Too Much Clothing.

The chief quarrel which hygiene has with clothing is that there is too much of it: garments come down too far, are too tight, too heavy, too hot, writes Dr. Woods Hutchinson. We do much more harm to our health by overloading ourselves with clothing and by overindulging ourselves in the luxury of wraps—cramping the movements of the body, interfering with the respiration depriving the skin of its most inalienable right, the right to fresh air, absorbing the perspiration and making a refrigerating cold pack for the body after exercise—than is done by wearing tight stays or tight boots.

Table Talk.

Old Gobsa Golde looked thoughtfully across the centerpiece of mauve orchids at his son.

"Well, Scattergood," he said, bending forward to light his cigar at one of the shaded candles, "your course in life will be far easier, I can see, than mine was."

Young Scattergood Golde smiled with good-humored condescension.

"How so, governor?" he patronizingly inquired.

"I," said the old man, "began at the bottom and worked up. You have begun at the top and will slide down."

BELONG TO TEMPERATE ZONE.

Four-Fifths of the Horses of the World Are Found There.

Of the 100,000,000 horses known to exist in the world, 80,000,000 or four-fifths of the entire number are found in the temperate zone and nearly all among the occidental people.

According to the National Geographical Magazine, the remaining 20,000,000 scattered through the tropics are largely employed in the service of temperate zone visitors or residents and are but feeble representatives of that animal as he is known to the people of Europe or America.

In the United States and Canada we have 1 horse for every 372 persons; in South America, 1 for every 7; in Mexico, 1 for every 12; in Japan, 1 for every 30; 1 to 40 in Turkey, for 50 in the Philippines, for about 150 in Africa and 200 in India and Southern China.

The llama will carry from 50 to 200 pounds; a man from 75 to 150 pounds; the donkey 100 to 200 pounds; an ox 150 to 200 pounds; a horse from 200 to 250 pounds; the elephant from 1,800 to 2,500 pounds; the camel from 350 to 500 pounds.

QUITE A VITAL DIFFERENCE.

Gulf Discovered Between "Systematized Charity" and Christianity.

A Chinaman who was kindly disposed had a dog. He loved dogs. One evening he cut off the tail of the dog and ate it for supper. It was a sweet little dog—so he gave it the bone for its supper.

A Caucasian who saw this said: "You are pauperizing that dog. Providence in its infinite wisdom committed that tail to you—as a trust. We would have inquired if the dog was a deserving dog and investigated as to whether he had other means of support, or relatives who would take care of him; if we found that he had none we would have tabulated his case and judiciously given him one joint of the bone per week."

The Chinaman asked: "Is that the Christianity?"

"Well, no, it is not exactly Christianity," said the Caucasian, "but an outgrowth of it, which we call 'Systematized Charity.'"

Said the Chinaman: "That is better than heathenism—it is cheaper."—Philadelphia Ledger.

SUBSCRIBER SACRED TO HIM.

Might Be Horse Thief, But Foreman Wouldn't Go Back on Him.

The Fourth Estate repents a good story told by "Bob" Davis, on the editorial staff of Mansey's. While Davis was connected with a paper in a rough-and-ready western town, a shabbily dressed stranger walked in one day and asked for some old clothes, although his own were fairly good. The staff contributed, and, to the surprise of every one, the stranger pulled out $5 and paid for a year's subscription to the paper. Then, having donned the contributed clothing, he hastily departed. He had been gone but a little while when the sheriff came in looking for a horse thief. His description fitted the stranger to a nicety. "He was in here," said the foreman, "and went up the street when he left. If you hurry you will catch him." Davis was surprised.

"Why did you say he went up the street when you saw him go the other way?" he asked the foreman.

"H—l!" retorted the foreman, with freezing dignity, "you wouldn't have me go back on a subscriber, would you?"

A Kind Deed.

At a meeting of a Band of Mercy class in a small town near Denver each child relates the kind deed he or she has recently done. One day the teacher asked little Emily to relate the kind deed she had done. She quickly rose and said:

"I took off a tin can tied to a little dog's tail."

The teacher asked: "Did you know who tied it on?"

"Yes," replied Emily, with hesitation. "I didn't know any kind deed to report, so I tied it on so that I could take it off."

By Appointment.

In the dim-lit drawing room on a keen winter's night sat Sweet Seventeen, smiling entrancingly at Ardent Twenty-One. Sweet Seventeen was uncommonly bewitching and Ardent Twenty-One appallingly earnest.

Gazing intently into the gold-red heart of the great log fire that blazed cheerfully in the grate, he poured forth his passionate address.

"How divine!" murmured Sweet Seventeen.

But the young man frowned and started.

"How divine! My dearest Hilary—"

"Hilary?" he said. "You mean George, pet, do you not?"

The maiden flushed and bit her lip.

"Oh, dear," she said, "how foolish of me! I was thinking that this was Saturday night!"—Tid-Bits.

Not from the Scriptures.

The quotation: "God tempereth the wind to the shorn lamb," is one which very often leads people to believe it is to be found in the Scriptures. As a matter of fact it appears first in English in Sterne's "Sentimental Journey." It is generally supposed that Sterne took this from an old French proverb. Another rendering of this is to be found in Herbert's "Jacula Prudentum," where it takes the form: "To close-shorn sheep God gives wind to measure."

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Not Up to the Standard.

Ibsen has invaded the sacred precincts of the select boarding school for young ladies. He has entered disguised as a "course in northern literature." He may be found even in the fashionable New York finishing schools, where the budding social leaders go to take luncheon and recess. In one of these establishments a blonde beauty taking the Ibsen course recently remarked to her instructor: "I don't think Ibsen knew much about dramatic art. I've just been to see 'The Master Builder,' and they wore the same costumes all the way through."

The astonished instructor swallowed quickly and responded: "Don't judge Ibsen by one play. In 'Hedda Gabler' they wear morning, afternoon and evening clothes. It's really quite dressy!"

Saving on Drink.

That men will drink less while they have something to look at or to listen to is proved by the sobriety which attends public amusements in England. No consumption of alcoholic refreshments is allowed in the auditorium, and it is rare that the patrons leave their seats for a drink at the bars—indeed, many of these resorts are conducted on strictly temperance lines. At the theaters, too, the consumption of alcoholic refreshments during the entr'actes has latterly been reduced to a minimum. Midway in the pantomimes, the descent of the curtain is contemporaneous with the appearance of trim waitresses and the tea tray. Even in the theater bars the lords of creation prefer "the cup that cheers" to whisky and soda.

Start a New Paper.

"I have often wondered," said the Idiot to the Publisher, "why you fellows have never started a magazine called Rumor. It would be a corking success."

"I fail to see why," returned the Publisher.

"Because Rumor circulates rapidly and extensively," said the Idiot.

"And what would you have in it?" asked the Publisher.

"That's just the point," said the Idiot. "You needn't have anything in it. The less there is in a Rumor the greater will be its circulation."—John Kendrick Bangs, in Broadway Magazine.

A Matter for Reflection.

"The editor of my paper," declared the newspaper business manager, to a little coterie of friends in his office, "is a peculiar genius. Why, would you believe it, when he draws his weekly salary he keeps out only one dollar for spending money and sends the rest to his wife in Indianapolis!"

His listeners—with one exception—gave vent to loud murmurs of wonder and admiration. This exception sat silent, gazing reflectively at the ceiling.

"I know it sounds thin," added the speaker, addressing the reflective friend; "but it is true, nevertheless."

"Oh, I don't doubt it at all!" quickly rejoined the exception; "only I was wondering what he does with the dollar!"—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

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Class That May with Propriety Be Termed Aristocrats.

All men are created equal, but they don't remain so, asserts a writer in the Cleveland Leader. Some raise themselves above the ruck by their minds; others by their goodness; a third set by their services to the state. The individual character and the individual energy make for uplifts in a thousand different ways. And when these qualities descend from generation to generation, growing like a rolling snowball, there naturally comes a class of men and women that can be called, with all propriety, "our best people." There's an aristocracy of intellect, of good breeding, of lofty purposes, of humanitarianism, of love of country and home, of the spirit that strives and the power that conquers. Men and women of wealth belong to it by virtue of themselves, not their treasures. But the cheap, vulgar, shallow people who have money and money alone, and those still cheaper people who mimic them as far as possible, think that "our best people" are only those who have great wealth and who spend it with a brass band accompaniment.

THINKS SOLOMON WAS RIGHT.

"Billy Sanders" Also Believes That Boys Need the Rod.

"Thar never was a boy born into the world that don't have to have the hickory put to him more than once, an' the oftener the better," said Mr. Billy Sanders. "You may think my talk is harsh, but the more I love a boy, the more I wanter see him come under some strong an' heavy hand, bekaze I know it's his only salvation. You may look back on all the youngsters you've know'd, an' you'll find that we ain't got any more wisdom than Solomon, ef as much. He tore the bottom out of the basket in a mighty few words. 'Spar' the rod an' spile the child.' Ef he'd 'a' never said nothin' else, them seven words would 'a' made him the wisest man the world ever seed. No newspaper pargrapher has ever beat it yit. Ef brevity's the sole of whitleather, your Uncle Solomon has got it mighty fine; ef he ain't, you may call me Mabel, an' print in the paper that I've done gone an' eloped wit' a college fiddler named Clarence Raymond." — Joel Chandler Harris, in Uncle Remus' Magazine.

If I Quake.

We boast of our emancipation from many superstitions, but if we have broken any idols, it is through a transfer of the idolatry. What have I gained, that I no longer immolate a bull to Jove, or to Neptune, or a mouse to Hecate; that I do not tremble before the Eumenides, or the Catholic purgatory of the Calvinistic judgment day—if I quake at opinion, the public opinion, as we call it? If I quake what matters it what I quake at?—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

Teach Care of Children.

In Brussels a school is being started for nursemaids, who will probably be drawn largely from the various orphan asylums. Close to the young nurses' home a school will be instituted and there the future guardians of the little folks of the wealthier classes will, under the charge of doctors, be thoroughly instructed in the care of children.

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READERS ARE OF MANY KINDS.

Differ in Taste as Widely as Do the Books They Read.

Who has the habit of good reading and the appetite for it will read what suits his appetite if he can get it, writes E. S. Martin in Harper's. The trouble is that the appetite is not oftener formed. If you are to make a silk purse, you must have the silk. You can not make a reader of good books out of any human material that comes along. You must catch a mind proper for the job. Not all good minds are adapted to much reading. You find very able people who read few books, and mostly trash, and people of less ability who read more, and much better ones. You find also interesting differences in the facility with which different people take in the sense of printed words. Some people from childhood read very much faster and with less effort than others. Their eyes seem to connect quicker with their brains, and their perception of words and rows of words is almost instantaneous. Other people never entirely get past the need of pronouncing mentally, each word.

DON'T WANT THEM ON A JURY.

Lawyers Have a Prejudice Against Curly-Haired Men.

It is not generally known that there is a well-defined prejudice against curly-haired men when it comes to choosing a jury. When asked to explain the objection to curly-haired men, a prominent lawyer said:

"When I was just starting life my legal mentor inculcated that idea very forcibly into me. He said that curly-haired men almost invariably had been the pampered darlings of their parents, and in their youth had been so accustomed to having their own way that they had grown up in the belief that everybody on earth was wrong except themselves. In this way the seeds of opposition were sown, and as men they made it a point to disagree with everybody and everything. If every other man on a jury voted one way they would vote the other. They usually are as stubborn as the day is long. Hence a curly-haired man never goes on a jury if I can prevent it."

THOUGHT HE WANTED SNUFFBOX

Suspicion of Piper Not Very Flattering to His Grace.

At a dinner given by the marquis of Bute, among the guests was a well-known duke who, in full Highland dress, had his piper standing behind his chair. At dessert a very handsome and valuable snuffbox belonging to another of the guests was handed round. When the time came to return it to its owner, the snuffbox could not be found anywhere, though a very thorough search was made. The duke was specially anxious about it, but with no result. Some months afterwards the duke again donned the kilt for another public ceremony—the first time he had worn it since the above dinner—and happening to put his hand into his sporran he, to his utmost astonishment, found there the snuffbox which had been lost at the public dinner. Turning to his piper, the duke said: "Why, this is the snuffbox we were all looking for! Did you not see me put it away in my sporran?" "Yes, your grace," replied the piper, "I did, but I thocht ye wushed tae keep it."—San Francisco Argonaut.

SURELY WE LIVE IN BUSY AGE.

Recent Incident Has Convinced One Man of the Fact.

"This is a busy age, sure enough," said a man who prides himself on keeping in touch with old friends. "We get new proofs of it every day. Not only do we find that we ourselves have less and less time to devote to this, that and the other thing, but we have it brought in upon us that everybody is pretty much in the same fix.

"The other morning I had a letter from a chap whom I know pretty well. I say it was a letter—it was and it wasn't, and in that contradiction lies the point of my remark. A bit of good fortune had happened to him; he had been given a position that counted for a lot, and his home paper had printed an item about it. Wanting to tell me of his luck, he had clipped the item from the sheet, pasted it on a piece of paper, and forwarded it to me with his initials scrawled across the bottom. Five years ago he would have sat down and written me. Now he uses shears and paste. Oh! It's all right; I got the information and that's the main thing. But we're all pretty busy, aren't we?" he concluded.

New Conception of Scotch Dialect.

Some years ago the college entrance requirements in English called for the "careful study" of four or five English classics, one of which was Carlyle's Essay on Burns. The applicants for admission to a certain Pennsylvania college were asked to make an estimate of the literary value of Burns' poetry. One aspirant for freshman standing concluded his little essay with the following remarkable sentence: "Burns would of been a far greater poet if he had not of used so much slang."—Harper's

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Catarrh is caused by germs in the blood which circulate throughout the entire system. External remedies give but temporary ease. Although the effects are often seen in the form of pimples, rash, eczema or dry scaly skin, the trouble is internal, and can ever be cured by external remedies.

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Development.

"Wiggs, Wiggs?" said the census taker, turning the leaves of his notebook hurriedly. "Quincy A. Wiggs—blacksmith census before last—bicycle repairer last census—that's the man, ain't it?"

"Yes, that's pa," said young Miss Wiggs.

"Well, how shall I put him down this time? Same as before?"

"Oh, no," said Miss Wiggs haughtily. "Pa is an automobile mechanician now."

Turkish Woman's Veil.

Very often the fashionable ladies have other costumes made like an elaborate opera cloak, and wear veils that are nothing more than transparent net. When they reach this extreme and they are seen by the dreaded spy, these ladies are reported to the sultan. At once an order is issued that no one is to wear anything but the old-fashioned "Terija," and a veil through which the face can not be discerned. This order is obeyed for about a year, when by degrees they begin wearing thinner veils.

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LENHART CASE CAME UP FOR HEARING YESTERDAY

Much Time Consumed With The Choosing of a a Jury.

ONE WITNESS CALLED

Frank B. McClain, the State Examiner on Stand at the Close of Court.

Before Judge Taylor, in criminal court yesterday afternoon the second trial of the Commonwealth vs. William L. Lenhart, of Brownsville, charged with conspiracy, was begun. Lenhart was indicted by the grand jury on this charge, it being alleged that he had conspired with O. F. Piper, former cashier of the Peoples' bank of California, to defraud that institution of its funds. Almost the entire afternoon was consumed with the selection of the jury, only one witness being called to the stand before court adjourned until this morning.

Jurors after juror was challenged by both sides and it was with difficulty that twelve men were finally agreed upon. The jurors that were sworn and who have the fate of Lenhart in their hands were: John E. Hootman, Robert L. Park, David Reese, H. G. Miller, O. J. Frack, David Narrigan, George W. Lindsay, Harry Powell, Charles O'Braden, Alexander McBride, Fred Lauderfield and William Perry. All other jurors were then excused, as this is the last case of this term of court.

District Attorney Acheson then made his opening address to the jury. Several times during his address Attorney Robert Irwin made objections to portions of it, but each time his objections were overruled.

John E. McClain, the state bank examiner, who audited the books of the Peoples bank was then called to the stand. Almost every bit of testimony that was brought out with this witness was objected to by the defense, but in most cases the objections were overruled. One bit of damaging testimony given by Examiner McClain was his statement that, according to the books of the bank at the time of his inspection the bank was perfectly solvent, but according to the assets the bank was most assuredly insolvent.

Some of the checks and notes were for over $3,000 and one or two were for $4,000. This morning was taken up with the completion of the testimony of Mr. McClain, who is a most important witness for the prosecution.

ARGUMENTS IN MOORE CASE HEARD IN COURT

At a brief session of court arguments were heard at Uniontown in the equity case of the Naomi Coal company against Elizabeth S. Moore and a number of orders were made by the judges. The argument in the case above mentioned ended with the submission of an amended statement setting forth the wrongs which the company would suffer should the defendant be permitted to break the contract for the mining of her coal.

Mrs. Thomas Wright of McKean avenue has left for Aspinwall where she will spend sometime with friends.

Surprise Party.

The L. C. B. A. gave a pleasant surprise party last evening in honor of their Post President, Mrs. Mary McCann, of Fallowfield avenue. On account of the inclement weather the members were kept from coming as they otherwise would, there being about forty-five present. The out of town guests were Miss Schasney of Latrobe and Miss O'Hara of Scottdale. The evening was spent in music and games.

The favors were awarded Miss Margaret O'Connor, Mrs. McBride, Miss Bertha Kleist. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

Louie Fell of the People's Tribune, Uniontown, was a visitor today in Charleroi.

GOOD LECTURE BY MONROE MARKLEY AT SCHOOL HALL

Last night at the School hall, Monroe Markley, popular lecturer, and next to the last entertainer on the High School course appeared in his popular lecture, "Harp Strings and Heart Stings. Mr. Monroe entertained the audience from the hour that he went on the stage until the time when he was forced to leave. At that time the audience was loth to allow him to go.

Mr. Markley spoke mainly along the line of music. He said that everyone had music in their soul, and that it takes a certain chord to bring it. He thoroughly believes in the old axiom that there is good in every body. A large feature of the entertainment was Mr. Markley's stories. His description of a musical selection played by one of the best orchestras was so well done that the hearers could almost hear the music themselves.

Death of Well Known Man.

At his home in Vesta, a distance of about three miles from here yesterday afternoon at 1:45 o'clock, John O'Neil, mine foreman of the Vesta No. 1 mine and one of the best known mining men of the Monongahela valley died, after an illness of several days of pleurisy. He was 66 years of age, and has been located in the Monongahela valley for years. The funeral will be held Wednesday morning, the funeral party leaving the home at 9 o'clock and proceeding by way of trolley to Charleroi and to St. Jeromes church, where services will be held at 9:45, Requiem High Mass. The interment will be in the Calvary cemetery, Charleroi.

Besides the wife there are six sons and one daughter survive. The sons are James and Henry of Shaner, Thomas, Joseph and William at home, Robert of Fort Stephen, Oregon. The daughter is Mary, at home. One brother, James of Vesta survives. Mr. O'Neil was an uncle of George Newton of Charleroi.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Yon are spending the day in Pittsburg with friends.

WARMEST CONTEST IN YEARS

Election day is quiet in Charleroi despite the fact that we have on one of the hottest contests for Burgess, the chief official for the town, that has been held in years, in fact since the town started. A prediction as to the winner of this office is practically impossible, for the three good strong men that are lined up each have their many followers. Those for Burgess are R. J. Whitehead, Republican; George Risbeck, Democratic; and George Newton, Independent. Probably next in interest to that of Burgess is that of council, to which two are to be elected. On the Republican ticket those who are running are W. H. Calvert, who has had the office one term previously and Oscar Lynn, while on the Democratic ticket is D. C. Whitlatch and William Richey.

There is a warm contest on for tax collector, between John Mathias, Republican and Allen S. Mansfield, Democratic.

ROBBERY OF TWO MEN AT BULGER

Rowland Cullery and Charles Ward of Bulger, were held up at the point of a pistol by two masked men and robbed of $150 and two gold watches late Sunday night.

The two men had been visiting friends and were on their way home about midnight, when the two masked highwaymen sprang upon them and before any resistance could be offered they had them covered with pistols.

Cullery had changed his clothes a few hours before and had fortunately left all his money in the suit he had taken off. After obtaining the booty the two men escaped and no trace of them is obtainable.

Detectives working on the case are at sea, and in all probability the culprits have made good their escape.

To Attend Rink.

The St. Jeromes C. T. A. U. have planned to attend the Charleroi Rink Thursday evening. All members are invited to be present. The rink has not been rented by this society for that evening, but they thought it would be nice to have a little skating party among themselves.

FOR SALE—Furniture, Stoves, Carpets and other household goods can be bought very cheap within the next week at 524 Lincoln avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 158t3

J. W. McKean is closing out his stoock of Watches, Clocks and Jewelry at cost. 159it.

IMPORTANT QUESTION UP TONIGHT

A meeting has been called for tonight of the borough council to take up the matter of the proposed compromise with the Charleroi water company concerning the matters over which there has been contention. At this meeting Solicitor D. M. McCloskey is to be present and it is hoped Attorney Carl Gibson of Monongahela who is also representing the borough in this matter.

Some days ago Mr. McCloskey and Mr. Gibson made a trip to Pittsburg where they met with the attorneys and head officials of the company and the terms by which the borough would agree to compromise were presented to them, with the result that they were practically accepted. This is the matter that is now to be presented to council. Whether it will end in compromise or not or whether the differences between them will be too great is a question. Many of the citizens hope to see the matter settled while an equal number would prefer to see the city gain control of the plant and erect a filteration plant. This it is thought might be gone through the courts.

CONSPIRACY CASE FROM VESTA UP

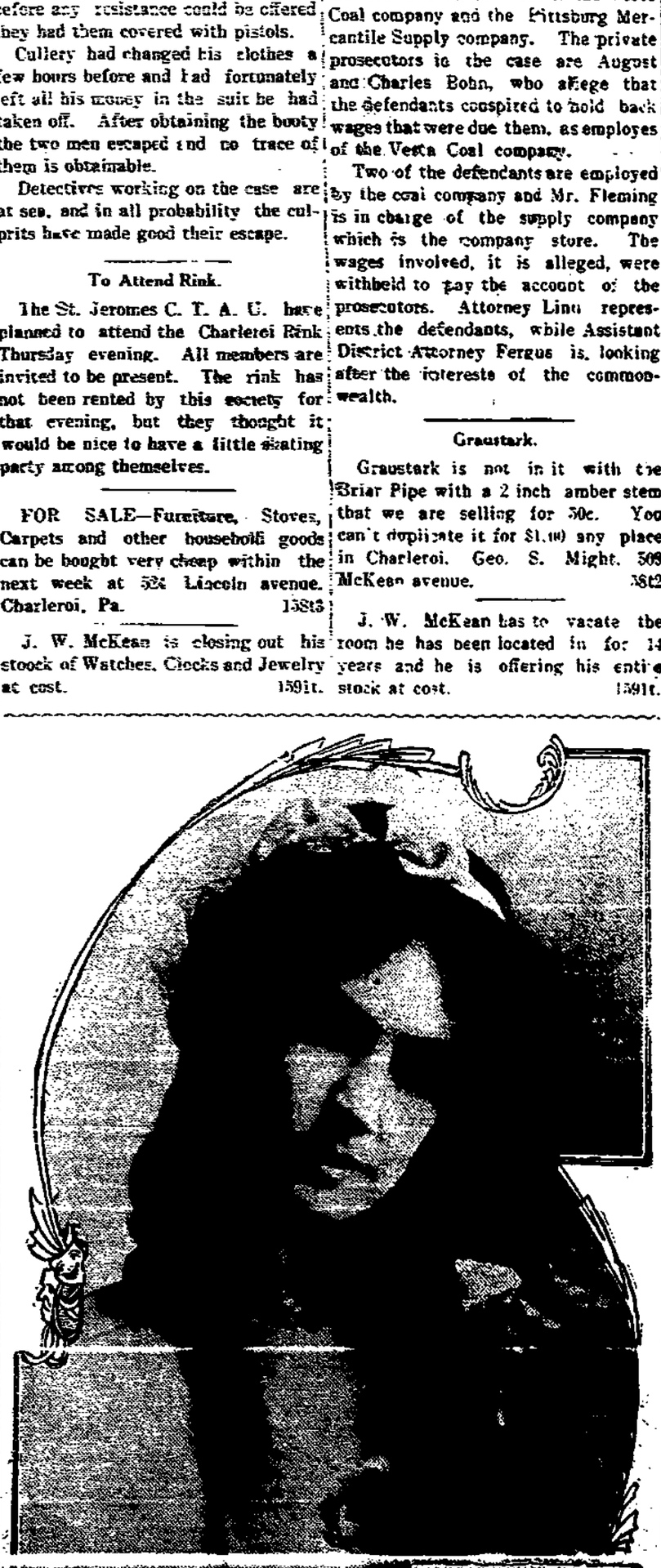
A case of conspiracy tried at Washington yesterday was that of the Commonwealth vs. G. E. Fleming, Joseph Edwards and M. J. West of the Vesta Coal company and the Pittsburg Mercantile Supply company. The private prosecutors in the case are August and Charles Bohn, who allege that the defendants conspired to hold back wages that were due them, as employes of the Vesta Coal company.

Two of the defendants are employed by the coal company and Mr. Fleming is in charge of the supply company which is the company store. The wages involved, it is alleged, were withheld to pay the account of the prosecutors. Attorney Linn represents the defendants, while Assistant District Attorney Fergus is looking after the interests of the commonwealth.

Graustark.

Graustark is not in it with the Briar Pipe with a 2 inch amber stem that we are selling for 50c. You can't duplicate it for $1.00 any place in Charleroi. Geo. S. Might. 509 McKean avenue. 158t2

J. W. McKean has to vacate the room he has been located in for 14 years and he is offering his entire stock at cost. 159it.



MARIE DE BEAU.

In "Tempest and Sunshine" Coyle Theatre Tonight

CHARLEROI TO BE WITHOUT BALL TEAM THIS SUMMER

Tempest and Sunshine.

W. F. Mann presents "Tempest and Sunshine" a dramatization of Mary J. Holmes' novel to be seen at Coyle theatre tonight. Lem. B. Parker who dramatized this famous book has succeeded in constructing the strongest play which has been offered at popular prices for some time and one which will prove doubly fascinating to the public.

"Tempest and Sunshine" grows with interest at each succeeding act and the climax at the end is nothing short of a triumph in modern stage craft. W. F. Mann has spared no effort or expense to make this production a feast for the eye. The settings could scarcely be more beautiful.

The play is sincere and true, scenes being laid down in "Dixie Land."

BUT ONE CLEW LEFT NOW TO BE FOLLOWED UP

One of the two important clues which the police here were following in an effort to establish the identity of the unknown woman found along the shore of the Monongahela river a half mile from here a few weeks ago has fallen through with. With this clue it was hoped that not only the identity would be learned but also the facts of the murder, if it was such, and knowledge of the person who committed the deed. Evidence was at hand which if this clue was followed up would have meant the arrest of likely two parties.

This clue was that the woman was one of the members of a burlesque company, "Girls on A Vacation," which was here at the Coyle theatre on the night of the murder, January 23. This company held together but a short time after leaving here, and it was thought by Chief of Police Albright and an associate, who have been working on the case that the woman might have been one of the members of this company and they have been working on this theory. Yesterday one of the members, Miss Zimmer, appeared at the wish of Mr. Albright. She was taken to the police station where she was shown the clothing that had been found on the woman, but as soon as she saw the coat she emphatically declared that it was not one of the members of the former company. She said that she knew where each one was located and could find them in case they were wanted. One reason that it was thought that it might have been one of the members of this company was the fact of the good clothing that was worn.

There is still another clue to be followed up, which may or may not have some bearing on the identity of the woman. This Chief Albright refuses to divulge to the public at the present time. If it is run down and proves to be correct, it will mean the arrest of a man for murder.

There has been some talk of a reward being offered by the county commissioners, and if there is enough evidence found to locate the murderer, it is likely that this will be done, but no action has been taken as yet in the matter.

LOST—Child's bracelet, name, Grace engraved on outside. Probably on Fallowfield avenue. Return 68 Mail office and receive reward. 158t2p

Franchise In Pawva League Is Relinquished By The Directors.

PLAYERS HAVE BEEN SOLD

B. Humphries to Grand Rapids and Others to Wheeling.

No baseball this season. That is what the lovers of the National game in Charleroi are facing at this time. Yesterday President Groninger of the Pennsylvania and West Virginia league was notified by telegram that the franchise has been relinquished by Charleroi, and that they will not put up the forfeit money of $500. This action was taken as a result of the past financial losses in the two years that Charleroi was represented by fast teams in fast leagues.

The disposition of the players had previously been made. Bert Humphries, the star pitcher has been sold to Grand Rapids, Michigan, in the Central league. Osborne, Heinz, Willis Humphries and Nally have been sold to Wheeling, W. Va., of the Central league of which "Bill" Phillips of Charleroi is manager. George Daily and "Bob" Coulson goes to Memphis in the Southeran Association. The above are all that Charleroi has any claim to. They are all expected to make good, as this list comprises the best players of last year's Charleroi team. It will be remembered that Cincinnati had an eye on Bert Humphries, near the middle of last season, but did not grab him.

It is doubtful if Charleroi will be represented at all by a baseball team this year. If there is one it will be independent as the ideal of the resurrection of the valley league is not favored. Strong influence is being brought to bear upon the directors however, and it is possible that there will be experienced a change of mind in this matter. If so the team will be composed exclusively of local speedy amateurs.

What effect the drawing out of the Charleroi from the Pawva league is a question, but it will hardly interfere with the movements of it, as it is understood that there are a number of towns who want to place teams in it. By some this is doubted, as thus far the towns that have been represented have found the baseball proposition a losing venture.

Last year in the Central league, Grand Rapids finished fifth and Wheeling last. The latter team at different periods during the whole year had over one hundred players under contract. Memphis in the Southern Association league finished third.

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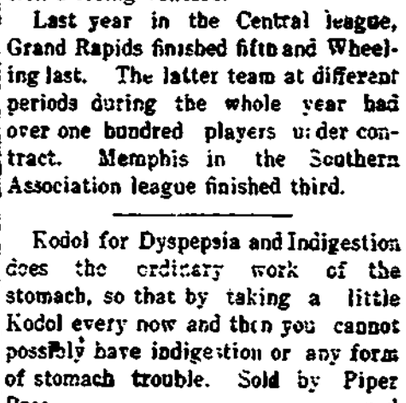

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Feb. 16 In History.

1497—Philipp Melanchthon church reformer, born; died 1560

1726—Baron Frederick von der Trenck famous for his prison experience and escapes born, guillotined in Paris July 25, 1794

1862—"Unconditional surrender" of Fort Donelson

1905—General Lew Wallace soldier diplomat and author, died, born 1827.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS

Sun sets 5 32 rises 6 46 moon rises 4 32 a m moon lowest or farthest south 9 03 a m moon in conjunction with Uranus, passing the planet from west to east

GOOD EVENING.

There are undoubtedly as many footprints on the road to debt as there are on the sands of time, but somehow the careless straggler on the rathway don't seem to draw any lesson from the fact that there are very few returning.—Exchange.

Trespassing on Railroads.

Reports just compiled at the General offices of the Pennsylvania Railroad show that during the year 1908, 657 trespassers were killed and 791 injured on the Lines of the Pennsylvania System East and West of Pittsburg. For 1907, reports show 522 trespassers killed. Thus during the past two years in the Pennsylvania System alone 1,479 persons have lost their lives in this way.

These figures are pointed to as emphasizing the recommendation of the recent annual reports of the State Railroad Commissions of Pennsylvania and Indiana that laws should be enacted providing substantial punishment for all persons who trespass upon the private rights of way of any steam or electric railway.

The extent of the trespassing abuse is to be found not only in the figures showing the number of persons killed or injured while trespassing, but also in the fact that during the year 1908, according to the figures just compiled, 2,989 persons were arrested for trespassing, 442 for vagrancy, and 10 457 for illegal train-riding on the lines of the Pennsylvania System. During the year 1907 the arrests for these causes numbered, 588. It will thus be observed that the number of offenders has vastly increased during the last year. This may have been due partially to the fact that an increased number of men were out of work, but this fact did not relieve the railroad company from the very serious responsibilities involved in this matter.

Bank Deposits.

The fact that some are afraid to trust the banks with their funds through fear of some scoundrel disappearing with the bank's money and forcing them to lose all their deposit, is oftentimes the cause of people being robbed. There are many who feel safer with their money under their pillows than in a safety deposit vault, yet they are the most likely to be the victims of thieves. The banks are very seldom burglarized, unless from the inside and these cases are indeed very few and far between. The sentences to jail that defrauding cashiers of Pennsylvania and other states have received, has been a thorough warning to cashiers and other officials who may have tempted, and there is little scoundelry now going on. There is nothing that is any nearer safe than a bank in which to place your funds. If you dig a hole in the ground, and place your money there, some one might find out it's location and dig it up and disappear, or else, if no one else knew of where it was hidden you might be suddenly killed some day and no one would benefit by the coin ever having been manufactured, or if you keep it in the house and burglars find it out they will very likely get it, so there is really no argument left for the not placing of funds in the bank. To this fact the American has become well educated, but the unknowing foreigner [illegible] matter.

Electric Sparks

Senator Benjamin Tillman does not appear to be sitting up late at nights planning how he can "roast" President Roosevelt.

They are really and truly our friends who will smile and look interested the the tenth time we tell our stock of anecdotes to them.

A woman does hate to pay for fancy groceries when she has her eye on a swell bit of millinery down street.

The greatest compliment that you can pay your friends is to assume that they need no defense.

There is no truth in the rumor that a movement is on foot to elect Richmond Pearson Hobson Governor of Nevada.

Gradually the conviction is being forced upon us that every American over fifty years of age knew Lincoln personally and enjoyed his confidence

The crook to be feared is generally the crook who stands high in the community

President Roosevelt is to speak at a German university on his return from Africa A learned discourse written in a tropical jungle ought to thrill the educational bone.

A Baltimore Astronomer has a new telescope by means of which he hopes to see the inhabitants of Mars. That ought to make us able to find the cheese mites on the the moon

It appears that Congress has about decided not to rebuke the President any more if he will consent to refrain from furnishing such proofs as he may have in his possession.

The new two-cent postage stamp gives a side view of George Washington and the strawberry blossom has been taken from the end of his nose. Another libel is thus happily ended.

If our honorable Japanese friends will keep the muzzle on their honorable yellow press for awhile we will appeal to our honorable ancestors for honorable strength to throw an honorable net over the honorable California legislature

An Atlantic City man who returned from China after 12 years found that the sea had eaten up all his real estate If he were a New York man he would have found it was with folks.

Out in Washington the state senate has limited the length of hat pins to ten inches. It would have been much more interesting if they had endeavored to restrict the length of the millinery bills

Truly Popular.

Old Jerry, the butler was very proud of the popularity of his young mistress, who had just made her debut in society In describing the glories of the debut ball and the subsequent delights of the debutante's social career, he said

"Yes sah yes sah she certainly is enjoyin' herself, sah Why, every day she jes' has dozens ob roses and such like, and I jes' can't say how many boxes ob bon bons."

Fatal Explanations.

Nothing is more fatal to friendly relations than complaints and reproaches and demands for explanations. Explanations rarely explain. They are generally lies. They are always insults. They imply doubt of the wholeness of their conduct. A thousand subtle influences, unexpected and unforeseen events, have their action and reaction on life. A thousand things occur that can neither be analyzed nor defined Many a temporary alienation is effectively overcome by silence. Reproaches, questionings, but widen the gulf. Leaving it alone, taking up other interests and ideas, bridge it over.

BERRYMAN HOME

AT LIBRARY SOLD

Pittsburg, Feb. 16.—One of the most important realty deals of the past week was the sale of the fine country home of W. I. Berryman, trust officer of the Union Trust company, the purchaser of the property being J. E Lenard, the coal operator, who has already taken possession of the house. The dwelling was built by Mr. Berryman five or more years ago and is a large and attractive brick and shingle mansion of about 15 rooms. In appearance it is a fine type of the moderan country home and is equipped with every convenience found in a city house. It is located on Washington pike, near the quaint village of Library, on the Charleroi car line.

When Mr. Berryman decided to locate there he bought 50 acres at $200 per acre, but now that part of the tract [illegible] $1,000 per acre, and the balance of the property is worth $500 an acre, showing the investment to have been a very profitable one Mr. Leonard's purchase involves only four acres, on which stand the house, garage and other outbuildings and part of the orchard There is also a lake including in the sale, the lake being fed by several springs that also supply flowing water in a large spring house. While both principals decline to say how much money is involved in the deal it is said the sale is an unusually large one for that district. Mr. Berryman was fond of the place and disliked to part with it, but said yesterday that his family found it too isolated.

During the past two summer seasons Mr. John D. Berryman, of the firm of J W. Berryman and Son, with his family occupied this residence.

Sincerity Gives Power.

There is nothing which will add so much to one's power as the consciousness of being absolutely sincere genuine If you are conscious that you are not what you [illegible] strong. There is a restraint or internal fighting against the truth going on which puts a struggle which saps your energy and makes your conduct small and shoddy and powerless only the genuine and the true are worth while

Those Early Marriages.

But she clung to him and trembled
"Darling" he whispered "What fearest thou? Are we not wedded, no matter how or [illegible]"
She gazed at him terrifiedly
"As wedded and at page 87" she cried I know something is going to happen"

Nor was her dread wholly unreasonable considering that a novel had to have at least 300 pages, with two thrills per page in order to get into the $1 50 class—Puck.

Cure for Criminals

Physiological circumstances may totally change the character as for instance in that disease and even a slight injury to the brain It is this latter class of criminals—[illegible] by accident—that has so far come under surgical treatment There is no reason why we should not advocate the same operation on those congenitally deformed—that is on the typical professional criminal whom so far all methods of reform and all varieties and measures of punishment have failed to cure—Dr Honander in St and Magazine

Different.

She—You [illegible] things you don't really need and that you buy merely because they are cheap That is false economy

He—Hates a [illegible] a watch I bought today for $10 I am sure it is well worth $20

She—Oh thank you dearest How splendidly clever you are at picking up bargains

Gray and Brown Camels.

The length of a passage varies throughout Persia depending on the character of the country and is reckoned in farsakhs the old Greek parasang The farsakh is a most elastic and uncertain measure and as animals are paid for per farsakh as many as the credulity of the traveler will allow are crowded into each stage

"How far," I once asked an old Kurdish muleteer "is a farsakh?"

"As far as one can distinguish a gray from a brown camel was the discreet answer.—Atlantic

How Young Girls Made Money

Two young girls, one 15 and the 17, tell of their experience in making money at home. They lived in a small town where many persons made their own gardens, so they started tomato plants in the house and had nice stalky plants to sell when they were needed They netted $25 from the plants alone. They started the seeds in February, planting them in shoe boxes. After they sprouted, the strong ones were retained and the weaker ones weeded out When it was time to remove them to a hot bed in the garden they lifted the plants and did not lose many by replanting them. They sold rapidly.

Silverware at cost at McKean's. 1591

NEW LINE TO THE

COUNTY SEAT

Charleroi people at first thought do not consider the immense advantages to them and other residents along the valley of the opening up of the "Historic Route," of the new trolley line connecting Pittsburg and Washington, via Canonsburg and Castle Shannon in which service was installed yesterday. Through the construction of this new line, better service is opened up with Charleroi and other places along the river to the county seat, so that a person can go to Washington almost any hour of the day leaving Charleroi and come back leaving Washington up to and about 10 o'clock at night. The manifold advantage of this service will now be readily seen at a glance.

Cars for the present on the new line will be operated every hour as in the local line Now instead of going [illegible] on getting on practically the only train a day we can instead go to Castle Shannon and be sure of getting to Washington. It is a longer and more circuitous route, but even with this it will be of great advantage to valley people.

All cars from Washington and Canonsburg will connect with Charleroi cars out-bound at Washington junction, near Castle Shannon. Cars on the Charleroi line for Pittsburg will connect at Washington junction with cars bound for Canonsburg and Washington Round trip tickets between Washington, Monongahela and Charleroi via Washington junction will be sold, the round trip rate between Washington and Charleroi being $1.20 and between Washington and Monongahela $1.

The running time between the Pittsburg terminal and Washington will be two hours. The cars will be of the most modern type, each weighing about 25 tons, having cross seats, Baldwin locomotive trucks and 240 hor-epower Westinghouse motors arranged for high speed, the road bed is of the most permanent construction, having easy grades, few curves, rock ballast and steel bridges of the heaviest design

EX-CORONER SIPE FILES APPLICATION

Ex-Coroner W. H. Sipe filed his application yesterday morning for a detective's license, and Monday, March 5 at 10 o'clock has been set as the time for further hearing on the application.

W. H Sipe, as coroner became familiar with the county and conditions that exist among the foreign population, and it is thought by his many friends that he will make an efficient officer. In his six years as coroner he made many friends, carefully inquired into every case that came before him, and under recommendations from coroner's juries, successfully prosecuted important cases.

A man of good standing and reputations, it is thought that he will be a very competent and thoroughly reliable officer His petition was largely signed by well known Canonsburgers.

BENNETT IS DISCHARGED BY COURT YESTERDAY

William Bennett, the fourth defendant, indicated for the burglary of the DeGarmo home in Fallowfield township, was discharged yesterday by the court at Washington, there being a nol pros entered in his case. In moving for a nol pros the district attorney said there was practically no evidence against Bennett, except that he was in the company of the other three defendants the day after the burglary, but that the commonwealth had not sufficient evidence to convict, that they believe it was likely that he had nothing to do with the burglary Bennett has been in jail almost six months. This disposes of the men arrested in connection with this robbery. Stephens, Brunner and Deits are all serving terms in the penitentiary. Deits was sentenced last week.

The Best Razor Strop.

"The best razor strop I ever had was a piece of glass," said the club barber. "An old barber gave it to me Unfortunately I let it fall and it broke, and I have never been able to [illegible] in the grinding which I can't seem to figure out. In these days a good razor strop is a mighty hard thing to find and I would give a good deal if I could only get that piece of ground glass back again. It sure did put a cutting edge on the razor."

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FEW MINUTES HE HAD SPENT.

Statistician's Passion for Figures Got Him Into Trouble.

He is one of those persons with a mad passion for figuring out "How much," "How long," etc., and was waiting for his wife, who was adjusting her hat before the mirror. They were going to the theater, and had ten minutes to catch their train. Presently a sparkle came into his eye, and he fished a pencil and paper from his pocket. That kind of man always has a pencil and paper, even in his evening clothes.

"Do you know," he said presently, looking up at his wife, who had finished adjusting her hat, "that I figure, basing my figures on observation, that a girl from six to ten spends an average of seven minutes a day before her mirror; from 10 to 15, a quarter of an hour; from 15 to 20, 22 minutes. A woman of 70 will have spent 5,862 hours, or eight solid months, counting day and night. Now, a woman of your age has spent—"

"Never mind what I've spent," she said coldly, removing her hat. "You have spent 15 minutes figuring it out.

BELONG TO TEMPERATE ZONE.

Four-Fifths of the Horses of the World Are Found There.

Of the 100,000,000 horses known to exist in the world, 80,000,000 or four-fifths of the entire number are found in the temperate zone and nearly all among the occidental people.

According to the National Geographical Magazine, the remaining 20,000,000 scattered through the tropics are largely employed in the service of temperate zone visitors or residents and are but feeble representatives of that animal as he is known to the people of Europe or America.

In the United States and Canada we have 1 horse for every 372 persons; in South America, 1 for every 7; in Mexico, 1 for every 12; in Japan, 1 for every 30; 1 to 40 in Turkey, for 50 in the Philippines, for about 150 in Africa and 200 in India and Southern China.

The llama will carry from 50 to 200 pounds; a man from 75 to 150 pounds; the donkey 100 to 200 pounds; an ox 150 to 200 pounds; a horse from 200 to 250 pounds; the elephant from 1,800 to 2,500 pounds; the camel from

day Magazine.

MUST HAVE ASTONISHED BRUIN

Hunter Dropped from Limb and Brute Shot Up in the Air.

"I never fooled a bear but once in my life," said an old California hunter. "I was hunting quail with a light gun one day, when I suddenly met a very large bear. I was willing to pass without speaking, but Bruin was mad about something and bristled up for a fight.

"So I let him have both barrels, and then cut for a tree. The shot dazed him for a minute, and then he gave chase, and pretty soon came clawing up after me. There was a long, projecting limb on one side, and when I saw him coming, I got out to the extreme end, although it bent like a reed under my weight.

"Out came the bear after me, slowly and carefully, and with every step the branch bent lower. When the bear got within two yards of me I was within ten feet of the ground. Then I dropped down, and, as the bear shot up 20 feet in the air, I made for home as fast as I could run."

He Had It.

He is a kindly and ambitious clerk in a shop, eager to please, but with limitations. He has a memory for the wants of his customers which to that extent is excellent, but it has small regard for minor details whose accuracy does not affect business, and his customers are tolerant.

Some time ago when the talk of denatured alcohol was considerable a customer asked him for some, but he said that the proprietor had not yet placed any in stock. When the same customer was in the store on another errand he beamingly exclaimed:

"Oh, Mrs. Blank! we've got some of that good natured alcohol now if you want it."

Evolution of the Squaw.

The fair visitor stopped in front of Chief Umbrella's tent.

"And are you a real Indian?" ventured the visitor, timidly.

"Um, yes," grunted Chief Umbrella, as he puffed his long pipe.

"Well—er—is it true that the red man makes the squaw do all the work?"

"Um, no. Used to, lady. Now squaw come from college, wear feathers instead of husband and make husband do all work and mind papoose. Education bad thing for poor red man, lady."

Stomach Self-Protecting.

The reason why the stomach and intestines do not digest themselves was once thought by Weinland, a German experimenter, to be that they defend themselves by anti-enzymes, or antiferments. Dr. Nandor Klug of Budapest now reports these anti-ferments not to be found, but that the mucin present in the inner half of the gastric mucous membrane resists the digestive action of the trypsin and the gastric juice. The digestive organs, therefore, protect themselves by the mucin they secrete.

Too Much Clothing.

The chief quarrel which hygiene has with clothing is that there is too much of it; garments come down too far, are too tight, too heavy, too hot, writes Dr. Woods Hutchinson. We do much more harm to our health by overloading ourselves with clothing and by overindulging ourselves in the luxury of warmth—cramping the movements of the body, interfering with the respiration, depriving the skin of its most inalienable right, the right to fresh air, absorbing the perspiration and making a refrigerating cold pack for the body after exercise—than is done by wearing tight stays or tight boots.

Table Talk.

Old Gobsa Golde looked thoughtfully across the centerpiece of mauve orchids at his son.

"Well, Scattergood," he said, bending forward to light his cigar at one of the shaded candles, "your course in life will be far easier, I can see, than mine was."

Young Scattergood Golde smiled with good-humored condescension.

"How so, governor?" he patronizingly inquired.

"I," said the old man, "began at the bottom and worked up. You have begun at the top and will slide down."

QUITE A VITAL DIFFERENCE.

Gulf Discovered Between "Systematized Charity" and Christianity.

A Chinaman who was kindly disposed had a dog. He loved dogs. One evening he cut off the tail of the dog and ate it for supper. It was a sweet little dog—so he gave it the bone for its supper.

A Caucasian who saw this said: "You are pauperizing that dog. Providence in its infinite wisdom committed that tail to you—as a trust. We would have inquired if the dog was a deserving dog and investigated as to whether he had other means of support, or relatives who would take care of him; if we found that he had none we would have tabulated his case and judiciously given him one joint of the bone per week."

The Chinaman asked: "Is that the Christianity?"

"Well, no, it is not exactly Christianity," said the Caucasian, "but an outgrowth of it, which we call 'Systematized Charity.'"

Said the Chinaman: "That is better than heathenism—it is cheaper."—Philadelphia Ledger.

SUBSCRIBER SACRED TO HIM.

Might Be Horse Thief, But Foreman Wouldn't Go Back on Him.

The Fourth Estate repeats a good story told by "Bob" Davis, on the editorial staff of Munsey's. While Davis was connected with a paper in a rough-and-ready western town, a shabbily dressed stranger walked in one day and asked for some old clothes, although his own were fairly good. The staff contributed, and, to the surprise of every one, the stranger pulled out $8 and paid for a year's subscription to the paper. Then, having donned the contributed clothing, he hastily departed. He had been gone but a little while when the sheriff came in looking for a horse thief. His description fitted the stranger to a nicety. "He was in here," said the foreman, "and went up the street when he left. If you hurry you will catch him." Davis was surprised.

"Why did you say he went up the street when you saw him go the other way?" he asked the foreman.

"H—l!" retorted the foreman, with freezing dignity, "you wouldn't have me go back on a subscriber, would you?"

A Kind Deed.

At a meeting of a Band of Mercy class in a small town near Denver each child relates the kind deed he or she has recently done. One day the teacher asked little Emily to relate the kind deed she had done. She quickly rose and said:

"I took off a tin can tied to a little dog's tail."

The teacher asked: "Did you know who tied it on?"

"Yes," replied Emily, with hesitation. "I didn't know any kind deed to report, so I tied it on so that I could take it off."

By Appointment.

In the dim-lit drawing room on a keen winter's night sat Sweet Seventeen, smiling entrancingly at Ardent Twenty-One. Sweet Seventeen was uncommonly bewitching and Ardent Twenty-One appallingly earnest.

Gazing intently into the gold-red heart of the great log fire that blazed cheerfully in the grate, he poured forth his passionate address.

"How divine!" murmured Sweet Seventeen.

But the young man frowned and started.

"How divine! My dearest Hilary—"

"Hilary?" he said. "You mean George, pet, do you not?"

The maiden flushed and bit her lip.

"Oh, dear," she said, "how foolish of me! I was thinking that this was Saturday night!"—Tid-Bits.

Not from the Scriptures.

The quotation: "God tempereth the wind to the shorn lamb," is one which very often leads people to believe it is to be found in the Scriptures. As a matter of fact it appears first in English in Sterne's "Sentimental Journey." It is generally supposed that Sterne took this from an old French proverb. Another rendering of this is to be found in Herbert's "Jacula Prudentum," where it takes the form: "To [illegible] God gives wind [illegible]."

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Not Up to the Standard.

Ibsen has invaded the sacred precincts of the select boarding school for young ladies. He has entered disguised as a "course in northern literature." He may be found even in the fashionable New York finishing schools, where the budding social leaders go to take luncheon and recess. In one of these establishments a blonde beauty taking the Ibsen course recently remarked to her instructor: "I don't think Ibsen knew much about dramatic art. I've just been to see 'The Master Builder,' and they wore the same costumes all the way through."

The astonished instructor swallowed quickly and responded: "Don't judge Ibsen by one play. In 'Hedda Gabler' they wear morning, afternoon and evening clothes. It's really quite dressy!"

Saving on Drink.

That men will drink less while they have something to look at or to listen to is proved by the sobriety which attends public amusements in England. No consumption of alcoholic refreshments is allowed in the auditorium, and it is rare that the patrons leave their seats for a drink at the bars—indeed, many of these resorts are conducted on strictly temperance lines. At the theaters, too, the consumption of alcoholic refreshments during the entr'actes has latterly been reduced to a minimum. Midway in the pantomimes, the descent of the curtain is contemporaneous with the appearance of trim waitresses and the tea tray. Even in the theater bars the lords of creation prefer "the cup that cheers" to whisky and soda.

Start a New Paper.

"I have often wondered," said the Idiot to the Publisher, "why you fellows have never started a magazine called Rumor. It would be a corking success."

"I fail to see why," returned the Publisher.

"Because Rumor circulates rapidly and extensively," said the Idiot.

"And what would you have in it?" asked the Publisher.

"That's just the point," said the Idiot. "You needn't have anything in it. The less there is in a Rumor the greater will be its circulation."—John Kendrick Bangs, in Broadway Magazine.

A Matter for Reflection.

"The editor of my paper," declared the newspaper business manager to a little coterie of friends in his office, "is a peculiar genius. Why, would you believe it, when he draws his weekly salary he keeps out only one dollar for spending money and sends the rest to his wife in Indianapolis!"

His listeners—with one exception—gave vent to loud murmurs of wonder and admiration. This exception sat silent, gazing reflectively at the ceiling.

"I know it sounds thin," added the speaker, addressing the reflective friend; "but it is true, nevertheless."

"Oh, I don't doubt it at all!" quickly rejoined the exception, "only I was wondering what he does with the dollar!"—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

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3150	7 room house, gas and water, good stable, McKean Ave.
3150	7 room house, gas and water, green houses 14x68, trees, grape vines, etc. Lot 44x150, Washington Ave.
3000	8 room house, gas and water, McKean Ave.
3000	8 room house, gas and water, McKean Ave.
2600	8 room house, good cellar, bath, hot and cold water, gas, Washington Ave.
2300	4 room house, bath, hot and cold water, gas, McKean Ave.
2200	5 room house, cellar, gas and water, Fallowfield Ave.
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$2,650	[illegible]
$1,050	4 Rooms, Shady ave., easy terms.
$1,700	5 rooms, good location, Lincoln ave.
$2,500	5 rooms, well water, good location, Lincoln ave.

FOR RENT

In Houses.

J. A. Hepler,

[illegible] Fallowfield Ave.

Berryman's

CHARLEROI'S LIVE STORE

New Laces and Embroideries

We put on sale this morning a beautiful new stock of Laces and Embroideries for the spring. We are safe in saying that within this store, or any other store in Charleroi has ever made as large or as fine a showing.

In connection with this display we will have a window full of special lots priced very low that will be put on sale Friday. These lots are big bargains and you should make plans to buy what you need.

Special Lots Val Lace

On the counter we have made two big bins. Picked out from our stock hundreds of pieces of beautiful Val. Laces and marked them at **5c and 3c yard.** There is no doubt but what you can get a rare bargain from among these lots

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We have been getting in our new Dress Ginghams for the past two weeks. We now have a great big line, bigger by far then we have ever shown before. If you buy now you get the very choicest of the lot. And the price is only..... 12½c

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We are still selling certain suits at half price. If you need a suit do not wait, for half price makes a strong inducement and the stock is going down. When you can buy a real $20.00 suit for $10, or a real $25.00 suit for $12.50 it is quite worth your while to buy.

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Prepare for Your Summer Trip

It is wise to secure your ocean accommodations immediately, for Eastbound steamers sailing in May and June, and westbound steamers sailing in August and September, are rapidly filling up. Should you later change your plans, cancellations during these months can be effected without difficulty.

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REALLY "OUR BEST PEOPLE"

Class That May with Propriety Be Termed Aristocrats.

All men are created equal, but they don't remain so, asserts a writer in the Cleveland Leader. Some raise themselves above the rest by their minds; others by their goodness; a third set by their services to the state. The individual character and the individual energy make for uplifts in a thousand different ways. And when these qualities descend from generation to generation, growing like a rolling snowball, there naturally comes a class of men and women that can be called, with all propriety, "our best people." There's an aristocracy of intellect, of good breeding, of lofty purposes, of humanitarianism, of love of country and home, of the spirit that strives and the power that conquers. Men and women of wealth belong to it by virtue of themselves, not their treasures. But the cheap, vulgar, shallow people who have money and money alone, and those still cheaper people who mimic them as far as possible, think that "our best people" are only those who have great wealth and who spend it with a brass band accompaniment.

THINKS SOLOMON WAS RIGHT.

"Billy Sanders" Also Believes That Boys Need the Rod.

"Thar never was a boy born into the world that don't have to have the hickory put to him more than once, an' the oftener the better," said Mr. Billy Sanders. "You may think my talk is harsh, but the more I love a boy, the more I wanter see him come under some strong an' heavy hand, bekaze I know it's his only salvation. You may look back on all the youngsters you've know'd, an' you'll find that we ain't got any more wisdom than Solomon, ef as much. He tore the bottom out of the basket in a mighty few words. 'Spar' the rod an' spile the child.' Ef he'd 'a' never said nothin' else, them seven words would 'a' made him the wisest man the world ever seed. No newspaper pargrapher has ever beat it yit. Ef brevity's the sole of whitleather, your Uncle Solomon has got it mighty fine; ef he ain't, you may call me Mabel, an' print in the paper that I've done gone an' eloped wit' a college fiddler named Clarence Raymond." — Joel Chandler Harris, in Uncle Remus' Magazine.

If I Quake.

We boast of our emancipation from many superstitions; but if we have broken any idols, it is through a transfer of the idolatry. What have I gained, that I no longer immolate a bull to Jove, or to Neptune, or a mouse to Hecate; that I do not tremble before the Eumenides, or the Catholic purgatory of the Calvinistic judgment day—if I quake at opinion, the public opinion, as we call it? If I quake what matters it what I quake at?—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

Teach Care of Children.

In Brussels a school is being started for nursemaids, who will probably be drawn largely from the various orphan asylums. Close to the young nurses' home a school will be instituted and there the future guardians of the little folks of the wealthier classes will, under the charge of doctors, be thoroughly instructed in the care of children.

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READERS ARE OF MANY KINDS

Differ in Taste as Widely as Do the Books They Read.

Who has the habit of good reading and the appetite for it will read what suits his appetite if he can get it, writes H. S. Martin in Harper's. The trouble is that the appetite is not oftener formed. If you are to make a silk purse, you must have the silk. You can not make a reader of good books out of any human material that comes along. You must catch a mind proper for the job. Not all good minds are adapted to much reading. You find very able people who read few books, and mostly trash, and people of less ability who read more, and much better ones. You find also interesting differences in the facility with which different people take in the sense of printed words. Some people from childhood read very much faster and with less effort than others. Their eyes seem to connect quicker with their brains, and their perception of words and rows of words is almost instantaneous. Other people never entirely get past the need of pronouncing mentally, each word.

DON'T WANT THEM ON A JURY.

Lawyers Have a Prejudice Against Curly-Haired Men.

It is not generally known that there is a well-defined prejudice against curly-haired men when it comes to choosing a jury. When asked to explain the objection to curly-haired men, a prominent lawyer said:

"When I was just starting life my legal mentor inculcated that idea very forcibly into me. He said that curly-haired men almost invariably had been the pampered darlings of their parents, and in their youth had been so accustomed to having their own way that they had grown up in the belief that everybody on earth was wrong except themselves. In this way the seeds of opposition were sown, and as men they made it a point to disagree with everybody and everything. If every other man on a jury voted one way they would vote the other. They usually are as stubborn as the day is long. Hence a curly-haired man never goes on a jury if I can prevent it."

THOUGHT HE WANTED SNUFFBOX

Suspicion of Piper Not Very Flattering to His Grace.

At a dinner given by the marquis of ——, among the guests was a well-known duke who, in full Highland dress, had his piper standing behind his chair. At dessert a very handsome and valuable snuffbox belonging to another of the guests was handed round. When the time came to return it to its owner, the snuffbox could not be found anywhere, though a very thorough search was made. The duke was specially anxious about it, but with no result. Some months afterwards the duke again donned the kilt for another public ceremony—the first time he had worn it since the above dinner—and happening to put his hand into his sporran he, to his utmost astonishment, found there the snuffbox which had been lost at the public dinner. Turning to his piper, the duke said: "Why, this is the snuffbox we were all looking for! Did you not see me put it away in my sporran?" "Yes, your grace," replied the piper, "I did, but I thocht ye wushed tae keep it."—San Francisco Argonaut.

SURELY WE LIVE IN BUSY AGE.

Recent Incident Has Convinced One Man of the Fact.

"This is a busy age, sure enough," said a man who prides himself on keeping in touch with old friends. "We get new proofs of it every day. Not only do we find that we ourselves have less and less time to devote to this, that and the other thing, but we have it brought in upon us that everybody is pretty much in the same fix.

"The other morning I had a letter from a chap whom I know pretty well. I say it was a letter—it was and it wasn't, and in that contradiction lies the point of my remark. A bit of good fortune had happened to him; he had been given a position that counted for a lot, and his home paper had printed an item about it. Wanting to tell me of his luck, he had clipped the item from the sheet, pasted it on a piece of paper, and forwarded it to me with his initials scrawled across the bottom. Five years ago he would have sat down and written me. Now he uses shears and paste. Oh! It's all right; I got the information and that's the main thing. But we're all pretty busy, aren't we?" he concluded.

New Conception of Scotch Dialect.

Some years ago the college entrance requirements in English called for the "careful study" of four or five English classics, one of which was Carlyle's Essay on Burns. The applicants for admission to a certain Pennsylvania college were asked to make an estimate of the literary value of Burns' poetry. One aspirant for freshman standing concluded his little essay with the following remarkable sentence: "Burns would of been a far greater poet if he had not of used so much slang."—Harper's

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MILLIONS OF LIVES LOST

The Awful Toll Collected by Consumption.

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Development.

"Wiggs, Wiggs!" said the census taker, turning the leaves of his notebook hurriedly. "Quincy A. Wiggs—blacksmith census before last—bicycle repairer last census—that's the man, ain't it?"

"Yes, that's pa," said young Miss Wiggs.

"Well, how shall I put him down this time? Same as before?"

"Oh, no," said Miss Wiggs haughtily. "Pa is an automobile mechanician now."

Turkish Woman's Veil.

Very often the fashionable ladies have other costumes made like an elaborate opera cloak, and wear veils that are nothing more than transparent net. When they reach this extreme and they are seen by the dreaded spy, these ladies are reported to the sultan. At once an order is issued that no one is to wear anything but the old-fashioned "Terija," and a veil through which the face can not be discerned. This order is obeyed for about a year, when by degrees they begin wearing thinner veils.

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